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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

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First line, add: Cross Reference to Related Applications: This Application is a continuation in part of co-pending Application No. 08/546,120, filed on 10/20/95.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (twice amended) A process for evaluating the strength of a specific intellectual property for purposes of commercializing it comprising the steps of:

- interacting with a computer;
- entering data from one or more sources including from a completed set of pre-selected tasks and from a questionnaire completed by the owner of the intellectual property, into said computer, said computer having been pre-programmed such that said data is organized by one or more predetermined risk factors grouped into categories;
- evaluating the data by comparing each risk factor and each category to a preset standard;
- computing a score by transforming said data into a composite score which represents a relative degree of strength associated with any undertaking to commercialize said intellectual property[.]